NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

23UEN41 — WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What is the main theme of chapter 10 in *Iniayavaikooral*?

2. What does the Don River symbolize in the poem The Gypsies?

3. How does the Don River symbolize this theme?

4. How does Horace's treatment of Stoic philosophy appear in *hisSatires*?

5. Explain the theme Gabriel Okara's poem *The Mystic Drum*.

6. What does *Unpacking My Library* mean?

7. What is friendship according to Montaigne?

8. What is the conflict in Pirandello's *Six Character's in search of an Author*?

9. List out characters of Pirandello's play.

10. What is the name of Siddhartha's best friend?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Write a short note on Dante's Canto XXI.

Or

(b) Discuss Thiruvalluvar' *slniyavaikooral*.

12. (a) Discuss the significance of the white mulberry tree in Ovid's *Pyramus* and *Thisbe*.

Or

(b) Discuss the theme of identity and tradition in Gabriel Okra's poem *The Mystic Drum*.

13. (a) What does Benjamin suggest the act of Collecting books?

Or

(b) How does Montague define the role of adversity on testing true friendship?

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14. (a) Why the characters are nameless in Pirendello's play?

Or

(b) Sketch the character of The father.

15. (a) Why does Vasudeva leave Siddhartha at the end of the novel?

Or

(b) What does the river symbolize in *Siddhartha*?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Critically analyse the poem *The Violet by Johann* Goethe.

17. Discuss the role of humour and irony in Horace's *Satires*.

18. Write an essay on *Unpacking My Library*.

19. Explain in detail about the *Six Characters in Search of an Author*.

20. What is primary conflict in the novel Siddhartha and how is it resolved?

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